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WHAT IS CLAIMED

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A ventilation apparatus for mounting in a garage door including:

5 a rectangular shaped base support member, the base support member including a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, one of the vertically extending members being coupled between each end portion of the pair of horizontally extending members so that an opening is formed in  
10 the base support member between the first pair of horizontally extending members and the first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, each one of the second pair of horizontally extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the  
15 first pair of horizontally extending members, and the lower horizontally extending member of the second pair of horizontally extending members having a downward pitch and apertures formed thereon to allow water to drain therefrom, a second pair  
20 of spaced vertically extending members, each one of the second pair of vertically extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the first pair of vertically extending members;

a first rectangular shaped tracking member having an opening formed therein, aligned in a first portion of the base support member opening;

5 a first transparent member coupled in the first tracking member;

a second rectangular shaped tracking member having an opening formed therein the second rectangular shaped tracking member being aligned in the entire base support member opening;

10 a second transparent member mounted for slidable movement in the second tracking member opening so that the second transparent member can be moved in the second tracking member opening to a first position in adjacent alignment with the first transparent member causing a second portion of the base support member opening to be covered and can be moved to a  
15 second position out of the adjacent alignment with the first transparent member causing a second portion of the base support member opening to be uncovered; and

MM 20 a plurality of predetermined spaced coupling members having portions thereof formed on the rectangular shaped base support member and portions thereof formed on an upper panel of the garage door for facilitating the attaching of the

rectangular shaped base support member to the upper most panel of the garage door.

20 ~~20~~ A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 1 further including a means supported in the opening in the base support member for covering the first and second transparent members.

5 21 ~~21~~ A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 2 wherein the first tracking member includes:

a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending tracks each one of the tracks being coupled to one of the second horizontally extending members; and

10 a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending tracks one of the vertically extending tracks being coupled between each outermost end portion of the pair of horizontally extending tracks on an adjacent one of the second pair of spaced vertically extending members.

15 22 ~~22~~ A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 3 wherein the first transparent member includes a piece of Plexiglas.

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A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 6 wherein the second track member includes:

a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending tracks aligned adjacent to the first pair of horizontally extending tracks; and

a second pair of spaced aligned vertically extending tracks aligned adjacent to the first pair of vertically extending tracks, one of the second vertically extending tracks being coupled between each outermost end portions of the second pair of horizontally extending tracks.

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A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 5 wherein the second transparent member includes a piece of Plexiglas.

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A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 6 wherein each one of the plurality of spaced aligned coupling members include:

5 a first elongated member having coupling threads formed therein and having one end thereof aligned adjacent the base support member;

a second elongated member having coupling threads formed thereon, for couplingly engaging the first elongated member;

10 a planar shaped member couplable at one end thereof to another end of the first elongated member when the second elongated member couplingly engages the first elongated member;

and

15 a fastening member having portions thereof which couplingly engages the garage door panel and other portions thereof which couplingly engages another end of the planar shaped member.

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20 A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 7 wherein the covering means includes a screen.

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A ventilation apparatus for mounting in a garage door including:

a rectangular shaped base support member, the base support member including a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending member, one of the spaced aligned vertically extending members being coupled between each end portion of the pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members so that an opening is formed in the base support member between the first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members and the first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, each one of the second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending members, and the lower horizontally extending member of the second pair of horizontally extending members having a downward pitch and apertures formed thereon allow water to drain therefrom, a second pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members, each one of the second pair of spaced aligned vertically extending members being perpendicularly coupled to one of the first pair of vertically aligned extending members;

a first rectangular shaped tracking member having an opening formed therein, aligned in the base support member opening;

5 a first transparent member slidably coupled in the first tracking member opening so that the first transparent member can be moved to a position so first portions of the base support member opening are closed and can be moved to another position so that the opening is open;

10 a second rectangular shaped tracking member having an opening formed therein aligned in the base support member opening adjacent the first tracking member;

15 a second transparent member mounted for slidable movement in the second tracking member opening so that the second transparent member can be moved to a position to cover second portions of the base support member opening and so that the second transparent member can be moved to a position so that the second portions of the base support member opening are uncovered; and

20 a plurality of predetermined spaced coupling members having portions thereof formed on the rectangular shaped base support member and portions thereof formed on an uppermost panel of the garage door for facilitating the attaching of the

rectangular shaped base support member to the upper most panel of the garage door.

28 10. A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 9 wherein the first tracking member includes:

5 a first pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending tracks each one of the tracks being coupled to one of the second horizontally extending members; and

a first pair of spaced aligned vertically extending tracks one of the vertically extending tracks being coupled between  
10 each outermost end portion of the pair of horizontally extending tracks on an adjacent one of the second pair of spaced vertically extending members.

29 11. A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 10 wherein the first transparent member includes a piece of Plexiglas.



30 ~~12~~. A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 11 wherein  
the second track member includes:

5 a second pair of spaced aligned horizontally extending  
tracks aligned adjacent to the first pair of horizontally extending  
tracks; and

10 a second pair of spaced aligned vertically extending  
tracks aligned adjacent to the first pair of vertically extending  
tracks, one of the second vertically extending tracks being  
coupled between each outermost end portions of the second pair  
of horizontally extending tracks.

31 ~~13~~. A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 12 wherein  
the second transparent member includes a piece of Plexiglas.

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A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 13 wherein each one of the plurality of spaced aligned coupling members include:

5 a first elongated member having coupling threads formed therein and having one end thereof aligned adjacent the base support member;

a second elongated member having coupling threads formed thereon, for couplingly engaging the first elongated member;

10 a planar shaped member couplable at one end thereof to another end of the first elongated member when the second elongated member couplingly engages the first elongated member; and

15 a fastening member having portions thereof which couplingly engages the garage door panel and other portions thereof which couplingly engages another end of the planar shaped member.

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20 A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 14 further including a covering means for covering the transparent members.

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A ventilation apparatus as defined in Claim 15 wherein the covering means includes a screen.